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Period for Reply

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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 October 2004.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-25 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on 14 February 2001 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
- Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on October 15, 2004. Claims 5 and 20 were amended to alleviate minor informalities. No other claims were amended, added, or cancelled. Claims 1-25 are pending.
2. Acknowledgment of the terminal disclaimer filed on October 15, 2004 is made.

Response to Amendment

3. Applicant's arguments, see amendment, filed October 15, 2004, with respect to the rejections of claims 1-25 have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, all rejections have been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Hericy et al (US PGPUB 2002/0083188).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1-25 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hericy et al (US PGPUB 2002/0083188) hereinafter referred to as Hericy.

As to claim 1, Hericy teaches a method comprising:

receiving, from a client, a request for a document; (0024)

assigning a session ID to uniquely identify a session established with the client; (0025-0027)

generating a time stamp; (Abstract; fig 2; 0027, 0035)

associating the time stamp with the session ID; (0027, 0035)

serving the document along with a time stamp and an executable script to the client, the executable script being configured to return the time stamp when the document is rendered on the client; (Abstract; Fig 2; 0025-0039)

receiving the time stamp from the client; (0025-0039)

deriving a document render time from the time stamp, the document render time being indicative of a time period from when the request for the document is generated at the client to when the document is rendered at the client; (Fig 2; 0025-0039)

logging the document render time in association with the session ID that is associated with the time stamp from which the document render time is associated;(0025-0027; 0043)

and determining an average render time per user as a function of one or more logged document render times for a common session ID. (0025-0027)

Claims 7-9, 11, 12, 17, 22, and 23 are essentially the method, server system, architecture, and computer readable media for the claim above and recite similar limitations. Therefore, these claims are rejected under similar rationale.

As to claim 2, Hericy teaches a method as recited in claim 1, wherein the document comprises a web page. (0003)

Claims 13 and 18 are essentially the server system and architecture for the claim above and are thus rejected under similar rationale.

As to claim 3, Hericy teaches a method as recited in claim 1, wherein the deriving comprises computing a time period from the time stamp and a current time, the time period representing the document render time. (Fig 2; 0025-0039)

Claims 9, 14, 19, 20, and 24 are essentially the method, server system, architecture, and computer readable media for the claim above and are thus rejected under similar rationale.

As to claim 4, Heircy teaches a method as recited in claim 1, wherein multiple document render times for a given session ID are logged, and the determining further comprises computing an average render time per user by averaging the document render times for the common session ID. (0005; 0025-0027)

Claims 10 and 15 are essentially the server system and method for the claim above and are thus rejected under similar rationale.

As to claim 5, Hericy teaches a method as recited in claim 1, further comprising sending the session ID together with the time stamp to the client and receiving the

session ID and the time stamp back from the client upon execution of the script.

(Abstract; Fig 2; 0025-0039)

Claim 16 is essentially the server system for the claim above and is thus rejected under similar rationale.

As to claim 6, Hericy teaches a method as recited in claim 1, further comprising logging the average render time. (0013; 0027)

As to claim 21, Hericy teaches an architecture as recited in claim 17, further comprising a browser resident at the second computer to render the document. (0012)

As to claim 25, Hericy teaches a computer-readable media as recited in claim 23, further comprising computer-executable instructions that, when executed by one or more processing units, direct one or more computing devices to serve the session ID along with the time stamp and to return the session ID with the time stamp back to the server. (Fig 2; 0025-0039)

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asad M Nawaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-3988. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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